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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC AND POSSIBLE U.S. TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
PROJECT

REF: NDJAMENA 2132

1. OPIC MAKES LONG TERM LOANS TO VIABLE PROJECTS IN LDOS  
IN WHICH AMERICAN INVESTOR HAS AT LEAST 25 PERCENT CASH  
EQUITY INVESTMENT AND A MANAGEMENT ROLE. SINCE OPIC  
OPERATES AS SUSTAINING U.S. GOVERNMENT CORPORATION, LOANS  
ARE MADE AT COMMERCIAL INTEREST RATES. OPIC COULD CONSIDER  
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FINANCING GTE EARTH SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN

CHAD, IF IT WERE STRUCTURED AS A PROJECT INVOLVING CONTINUING GTE INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT, RATHER THAN SIMPLY SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO GOC. THIS INFO SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONVEYED TO GOC. IT IS UP TO GTE, WHO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF OPIC'S LENDING CRITERIA, TO APPROACH OPIC FOR FINANCING AND DISCUSSION OF ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECT.

2. RE PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, IT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE HELPFUL TO USE GOC INTEREST IN TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECT TO ASSIST IN SETTLING OUTSTANDING AGRICOLA CLAIM. DECLASSIFY AUGUST

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